the Union Democratic Club of the city of New York, March 13, 1857.

Mr. Chairman and fellow-members: It is but proper to acknowledge my obligation to you for having unanimously suspended the rules to enable me to present for membership of this club the Hon. David S. Reid, of North Carolina, one of the most distinguished sons of the South—a democrat ever reliable, and a gentleman of whom any State may well be proud.

Mr. Reid has been four years a member of the House of Representatives of the United States, the same length of time governor of the Old North State, and now fills creditably a seat in the United States Senate. He has, like the Hon. Howell Cobb, of Georgia, John C. Breck-inridge, of Kentucky, and Hon. John Cochran, of this State, risen, unaided by wealth or family influence, his own talents and industry, by the aid of the people, only bearing him onward and upward.

In the county of Rockingham, where he was reared, he has for many years been loved for all those qualities which endear in the circles of private hife. His public career commenced by his representing that county in the State lepislature.

Earnest, laborious, never-failing in the full discharge of every duty, he is indeed the reliable representative of the people of the State of North Carolina in the United States Senate. He is a man of action. Inclustry, energy, progress mark his career.

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A Union mun, his career has been one of entire suc-ers. The friends of his youth and opening manhood congmutate themselves in having early noted his tal-ents, his sterling worth, and indicated his future suc-

In recalling the bright names of the State which con-In recalling the bright names of the State which contains the graves of Macon and Gaston; which has within it the battle-field of Guilford court-house, and is every way a land abounding in talent and worth, I present to night, as an honerary member of this club, formed years since by the young democracy of the Empire City, the name of David S. Reid. And when you recall the fact that on the organization of this club Lewis Case came a thousand miles to address it; that Daniel S. Dickinson, at our grand council of the young democracy in the Park, was followed by the cloquent John P. Jordan—remember that these men are the friends of Gov. Reid.

Their names are bright in the annals of the democracy of the Empire State; and young men, let's recall the motto on our banner;

"Nothing great is lightly won, Nothing won is lost; Every good deed nohly done Will repay the cost." [Cheers.] The motion being seconded by L. F. Harrison, esq.,

SCSSEX COUNTY .- The democracy of this county have elected an entire democratic board of chosen freeholders, and carried every township ticket.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.—The democrats generally triumph-

ed at the recent township elections in this county.

Morars courty. - In Morris county the democrats have triumphed. In Morristown a "people's ticket" was run against the democratic, and was beaten by 160 votes. Chatham is reported twenty democratic majority, and Hanover is also democratic.

## MINNESOTA.

We find in the St. Paul papers the following proclamation from Gov. Gorman:

"An extraordinary emergency having arisen in the affairs of the Territory of Minnesota, requiring an extra ression of the legislature for the purpose of providing by law for holding courts, and for enacting such laws as may be deemed necessary to enable the people to form a State constitution, preparatory to being admitted into the Union as a State; also, for the purpose of disposing of the grant of lamis made by the Congress of the United States at its last session, to aid the Territory of Minne-sota in constructing certain designated milroads therein, the members of the council and house of representatives are therefore required to meet at St. Paul on Monday, the 27th of April, 1857, and take into consideration the sub-jects above specified."

# OUR ALEXANDRIA CORRESPONDENCE.

ALEXANDRIA. (Saturday evening.)

April 18, 1857. No arrivals of importance, either on the river or canal have occurred since my last. The unknown vessel that was reported to be sunk above Ragged Point turns out to be a punga belonging to Captain John Drummond. 'The manner in which she was sunk was by collision with one of the large packets. The packet, after the collision, kept on her way without offering to render any assistance. The crew of the punga were with difficulty saved by a cance that they happened to have along.

The brig that was reported to be aground on St. George's

island turns out to be the Fidelia, of Georgetown, Capt. Jones, belonging to the Messes. Dodge, and bound from Porto Rico with sugar for Georgetown. She has been got

off and is expected up this evening;
A large number of small craft have been adoat and scall to-day bound down and up, to and from the Potomac fisheries, forests, and fields. The prices of fish to-day have been—shad, \$14 to \$15

herring, \$9 to \$10. The steamer James Guy took up to Washington this morning about 250 tubs.

The stockholders of the Potomae River Steamboat Company had a meeting here at Sarepta Hall on Thursday night last. This company are the owners and proprietors of the steamer Alice Price, which runs semi-weekly between the mouth of the river and Georgetown, touching at all the principal points.

The report of the president and directors for the last caron shows the indebtedness of the company to be about \$16,000, the receipts of the last season about \$17,000, and the net profits of the season about \$300. In regard to the Alice Price it was

Resolved. That the president and board of directors to be appointed shall have power to charter, sell, or other-wise dispose of the steamer Alice C. Price, and that said board be instructed, in the first place, to ascertain if suf-ticient additional stock can be procured to release the company of debt; if so, they are authorized (if expedient) to extend the route of the boat.

The following officers of the company were elected: lames Dempsey, president; John T. Bice, Lewis McKen n Shinn, and N. Boush, directors. A large number of the stockholders were in attendance.

Among the manufactories here that I have not already mentioned I notice the following: The Alexandria Ga Works, situated on the southeast corner of Water and Oronoko streets. They are built on a large, firstclass scale throughout. Jenkins & Landon's Plan Mill, situated on the northeast corner of Oucen and Fair fax streets. This establishment was originally wooden, and was burnt down last summer, but has been rebuilt on a large scale with brick, and is now in successful operation. A. Jamieson's Cracker Factory, situated on Water street, between Queen and Cameron. This establishment appears to be doing a large business. James Greene's cabinet shop, on the southeast corner of Prince and Fairfax streets—a very extensive establishment. Entwistle & Moore's Machine Shop and Blacksmithery, on Union fax streets. street, between Prince and Duke. Rock & Allen's Edge Tool and Blacksmith Shop, on the northwest corner of Union and Duke streets. Among the new improvements I notice the commencement of a very extensive Livery and Sale Stable on the northwest corner of Queen and Fairfax streets, by Mr. Thomas Coyle.

VIRGINIUS.

ceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences, at Phila-delphia, the following extract of a letter received from the Rev. E. J. Lowe, of England :

INTERESTING MEMORIALA -- We find in the recent pro-

The late Mr. Lawson, F. R. S., left me his valuable ion of meteorological instruments, amongst which Benjamin Franklin's bygrometer, which is in as are Dr. Benjamin Franklin's hygremeter, which is in as good working order as on the day it was made, an electric kite belonging to Dr. Franklin, and several letters. Mr. Lawson had a card placed on the hygrometer, with the following inscription: 'Invented by and belonged to Dr. Benjamin Franklin, the partito of Philadelphia.' I have mentioned this, thinking that you would feel an interest as American philosophers in the information respecting the instruments of that glorious philosopher. Dt. Franklin.'

### DEPARTMENT NEWS.

STATE DEPARTMENT.

The Wine Crop of Portugal .- We give the following ex

The Wine Crop of Portugal.—We give the following extract of a letter from an intelligent correspondent at Oporto, dated March 12th:

There has been a slow but steady advance in the prices of wines. Old wines (Ports) that have any pretentions to quality have become extremely scarce and valuable, and are principally held by a few mercantile houses, who are firm in their prices, and who are quite indifferent about making sales at present. The disease of the vine is still progressing, and the wine-growers have little hopes of the coming vintage.

There is no doubt whatever that the production of wine will be much less than that of last year, and of a very inferior quality. Information which I have received from the Douro assures me that the fatality with the vines is much more violent than before. Many vines have disappeared altogether, not leaving the farmer the least hopes of recovery. The accounts from this district are deplorable; thousands of vines are dead, and have been rooted up for fire-wood. Sulphur will be used on a large scale, but very few persons believe in it as a remedy. Some of the farmers have sown wheat in their vineyards to keep from starvation. On this account most of the merchants and speculators in wine are asking enormous prices, and many holders of fine wines do not offer them for sale; the wines now in the market are all of a very inferior quality. I have not heard of any being offered for less than \$160 per pipe, and wines of a medium quality have ranged from \$180 to \$250 per pipe. Old wines are worth from \$350 to \$500 per pipe. Iisbon, old dry, \$150 per pipe; Carcavelles, \$170 per pipe; Bucellas, \$150 per pipe; Scubal wines, in bottle, from \$7 to \$8 per dozen. All Lisbon wines are very scarce, and holders are firm in their prices.

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In my opinion, wines of every description of the produce of Portugal will still continue to advance in price. It must be recollected that the great scarcity of wines has caused argols to advance in price. Argols of good quality are sold in this market at \$2.90 per (arroba) 32 American pounds; there is also an export duty of \$1.12 per 100 pounds, which increases the value of that which is exported to about \$3.27 per arroba of 32 pounds. Cork wood of quality No. 1 \$7.50 per quintal.

"No. 2 \$4.50 "

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No. 3 83 50

Corks manufactured vary in price according to the uality, and are never quoted in the "Price Current."

Light on Green Isle, Cataline Harbor, Newfoundland.—The following notice to mariners has been received by the Department of State from R. B. Campbell, esq., United States consul at London:

"The colonial government at Newfoundland has given notice that on and after the 1st day of March, 1857, a light would be exhibited from a light-house recently erected on Green Isle, on the south side of the entrance of Catalina harbor, Trinity bay, on the east coast of Newfoundland.
"The light is a fixed white light, and will be visible

seaward from the deck of a ship in a favorable state of the atmosphere at a distance of 8 miles from E. N. E. round

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"The light-house consists of a keeper's dwelling, of wood, of a story and a half high, with a pitched roof, through the centre of which rises a low stone tower surmounted by a lantern, the height from the base to the top being 32 feet.

"About the 1st day of June next this light, which is temporary, will be replaced by a more powerful light of the same character, the illuminating apparatus being a lens of the fourth order. The light will be placed at a height of 86 feet above the level of the sea, and will be visible through the same arc of the horizon, from E. N.
E. round southerly to 8. W., for a distance of 15 miles.
"Green isle is in lat. 48 deg. 30 min. 45 sec. N., long. 53 deg. 6 min. W., of Greenwich, nearly.

"All bearings magnetic. Var. 31 deg. 45 min. W. in 1857, increasing about 5 min. annually."

Since the fight from the base to the top of the same arc worth—not exactly that Alderman Farebrother could, by advertising it in the Times to-more, nail a purchase at the entire figure in a month hence. A little management would be required, some judicious to thing there must be, and the whole should not be thrown upon the market at once. But there it is. England is worth that to us."

District ROSS WASHINGTON.—The following is a list of the capitals of the States, with their distance from Washington, District Columbia, by the Post Office records, according to the course of the mail:

Miles.

New Custom-house at Porth Amboy, New Jersey. - We understand that the Secretary of the Treasury has invited proposals for a site for the new custom-house at Perth Amboy, N. J., to be opened on the 27th inst.

Surveys in California. - A number of tin cases have been received by the Commissioner of the General Land Office containing field-notes and accounts of surveys and plats of the subdivision of townships in California during the past quarter. These returns show that the work in this quarter is progressing rapidly under the superintendence of John C. Ways, esq., surveyor general of California.

# WAR DEPARTMENT.

Resignations of Army Officers .- The resignations of the ollowing-named officers of the army have been accepted by the President of the United States: Captain Francis E. Patterson, of the 9th infantry, and First Lieutenant Robert E. Patterson, of the sixth infantry, from the 1st of May, 1857. Assistant Surgeon John Byrne, of the medical department, from the 11th of October, 1857.

New Post Office. - A new post office has been established it Galestown, Dorchester county, Maryland, for which John Collins has been appointed postmaster.

Discontinued. - The following post offices have been discontinued:

Westview, Hamilton county, Tennessee. Parler Fulton county Kentucky. Forest Retreat, Nicholas county, Kentucky.

Change of Name and Sile. - The name and site of the post office at City Point, Itawamba county, Mississippi, has been changed from City Point to Verona, on the Mo bile and Ohio railroad, one mile and a half northwest, and Joseph A. Twitchell has been appointed postmaster in place of Thomas B. Shearer, resigned.

# GENERAL NEWS.

A nap sell -- A facetions New York correspondent of the Boston Journal having sent to that paper a statement that a large party of Irish Catholics had attacked and demolished the walls of a Presbyterian church in New York, in the presence of an immense crowd attracted to the spot by the deed, and that no arrests were made, &c., a clergyman of Lawrence, Massachusetts, wrote to Mayor Wood, inquiring into the matter, and received the follow-

"Mayon's Office, New York, April 11, 1857. "Mayon's Office, New York, April II, 1857.

"Dran sir: The statement made by the New York correspondent of the Boston Daily Journal and published in that paper referred to in your communication of the 9th instant, is a gross and malicious fabrication; not one word of truth is contained therein.

"Had any attempt of the kind been made, I should have used every resource in my power to prevent such disgraceful proceedings, and to preserve the peace and protect the property of our citizens.

"Very respectfully," "FERNANDO WOOD, Mayor."

The church referred to by the correspondent (who is understood to be an intimate friend of the mayor's) was the much-talked of "Old Brick Church," in Beekman street. Government having declined purchasing it as a post office site, it has been torn down (chiefly by Irish Catholies, we presume) to be replaced by stores.

Hos. R. J. WALKER. - Mr. Walker is in New York city making preparations for his departure to Kansas, which is fixed for the 11th of May, at which time he will accept his commission and take the oath of office.

On Wednesday evening a committee of young men, representing the Clionian Society of the Free Academy, called on Mr. Walker, and through their chairman addressed him in an ejoquent complimentary speech. Mr. Walker's response is said to have been highly gratifying to his young friends, and full of cheering hope for the fu ture of Kansas and the Union.

THE COTTON MANUFACTURE IN THE SOUTH .- Surprise has frequently been expressed at the indifference of the South concerning cotton manufactures. It is believed that the coarser fabrics might be produced in that region and sold with decided advantage, but thus far little has been lone. The New Orleans Crescent, of a recent date, al-Inding to the subject, announces the organization of a cotton factory in that vicinity, and says:

"It has always been a marvel to strangers as well as to us that the people of the cotton-planting States have never discovered that they could manufacture a goodly portion of their raw material with ease and profit; that by bringing the looms to the cotton they would possess

at the start fully twenty per cent. advantage over those who are constrained to carry the cotton to the looms. Massachusetts has grown great by the manufacture of southern raw cotton, and yet Massachusetts has to transport that raw cotton some thousands of miles before it reaches her factories. The colossal fabric of England's commercial might rests upon the fabrication of the snowy staple of the South, and yet England has to transport her cotton five or six thousand miles before it reaches her factories.

\*\*Construction of a temporary building, have a large and comfortable hall, which would be a place of resort for our citizens, thus causing a saving to the institute and a considerable revenue to the corporation.

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"These significant facts have aroused the attention of the people at hast to such an extent that we shall not be surprised if the South supplies herself with most of the coarser fabrics necessary to home consumption in less than balf a decade. The invention of George G. Henry. eaq, of Mobile, for spinning raw cotton into yarms on plantations as it comes from the gins, by the same mo-tive-power, is destined to work of itself a stupendous rev-olution in home industry, which will bring incalculable benefits upon our section of the Union."

THE VALUE OF IBON.—The British Quarterly Review

A bar of iron, worth one pound sterling, is w worked into-	rorth, v	wher
Horse shoes,	£2	10a
Table knives	36	
Needles	71	
Penknife blades	657	
Buttons and buckles	897	
Springs of watches	50,000	
A piece of cast iron, worth one pound worth, when converted into-	sterling	j, i

 
 Machinery
 £4

 Ornamental works
 45

 Buttons and Berlin works
 600

 1 200
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 Buttons and Berlin works
 600

 Neck chains
 1,386

 Shirt buttons
 6,896
 Thirty-one pounds of fron have been made into wire upwards of 111 miles in length.

THE CASH VALUE OF ENGLAND. - We extract the following curious paragraph from the London Atlas:

The philosopher and mathematician Herapath has just nade an estimate of England's material wealth as an estate. Here it is, a most business-like document, fit to be put into the hands of any lawyer or land agent in the

2	Kingdom:	
e	Value of cultivated soil£1,	700,000,000
	Railways	300,000,000
	Mines	120,000,000
1	Canals, docks, &c	200,000,000
8	Dwellings, factories, &c	550,000,000
n	Agricultural implements &c	230,000,000
	Horses, cattle, sheep, and other live stock	242,000,000
Ŷ	Manufactured goods	200,000,000
	Mercantile shipping	40,000,000
e	Foreign merchandise paid for	50,000,000
ħ	Fisheries, foreign and domestic	5,000,000
e	Gold and silver, &c	60,000,000
e	Waste lands, public buildings, churches,	1
d	chapels, hospitals, prisons, arsenals,	
	forts, military stores, dock-yards, and	

-	Miles.	Miles
	Augusta, Me 635	Austin, Texas2,100
ä	Concord, N. H 542	Little Bock, Ark 1,78
9	Montpelier, Vt 557	Frankfort, Ky 79
Ŋ	Boston, Mass 468	Nashville, Tenn 1,11:
ij	Providence, R. I 407	Columbus, Ohio 54:
	Hartford, Conn 344	Indianapolis, Ind 720
	Albany, N. Y 376	Springfield, Ill1,040
	Trenton, N. J 173	Jefferson City, Mo 1,283
Ø	Harrisburg, Penn 127	Lansing, Mich 73
ű	Dover, Del 160	Madison, Wis 993
9	Annapolis, Md 43	Des Moines, Iowa1,24:
	Richmond, Va 171	Sacramento-City, Cal5,91
	Raleigh, N. C 356	St. Paul, M. T 1,374
	Columbia, S. C 617	Omaha City, N. T 1,39
٠.	Milledgeville, Ga 372	Lecompton, K. T 1,49.
	Tallahassee, Fla 1,535	Santa Fe, N. M 2,81
	Montgomery, Ala 1,553	Salem, O. T 6,68
	Jackson, Miss 1,334	Olympia, W. T 6,64:
d	Baton Rouge, La 1,558	Fillmore, U. T 2,67
١,	Control of Maria College Control Con-	was to produce a selection of the party

Relics of winter. -There are still remaining lodged on the rocks and islands in the Susquehanna river, in the vicinity of York Furnace, lying between New Bridgeville and the "Narrows," above McCall's Ferry, immense piles of ice, which will probably remain there until the first of June next, unless carried away by a freshet in the river. Our informant states that there are millions of tons of it, in huge stacks, some of which are twenty-five to thirty feet high, and covering several acres in extent.

PALMETTO ASSOCIATION .- The Charleston (South Carolina) Standard states that the anniversary of this asso-"The anniversary address will be delivered by Major tery, class 85, drawn April 12, 1857: ciation will be held in Columbia on the 8th of May next: General Samuel McGowan, a gallant member of the Pal metto regiment. We learn from private advices that it is the intention of Gen. McGowan to include in his ad-dress a full and minute account of the services of the Palmettees in Mexico, and we know of no one more ably unlified to do so. Gen. Quitman, on one occasion, said, he hoped to live to see a true history of the Palmetto regiment written.' The hope of our brave and beloved commander is soon to be realized.

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"The honor of forming the Palmetto Association, which is intended to support the indigent Palmettoes, belongs to 'Company H,' the gallant 'flag company' of the Palmettoes, who hope then and there to meet all of their brothers-in-arms who can make it convenient to be in Columbia on that interesting occasion."

# LOCAL NEWS.

THE WEATHER .- To-day has been both wet and cold, greatly to the annoyance, doubtless, of horticulturists and of ladies who are provided with their new spring at tire. The only consolation is to be found in the tele-graphic reports of the weather in other sections of the country, where frost, snow, and hail appear to reign by

STILL ANOTHER VICTIM.-We copy the following paragraph from the Newark Advertiser of the 16th :

"Some weeks since an article was published stating that a lady and daughter, the family of one of our most respectable citizena, was soriously ill from disease contracted while stopping at the National Hotel at Washington, previous to the presidential inauguration. A letter from the proprietors of the hotel was subsequently published, which stated that the sickness was caused by lished, which stated that the sickness was caused by minsma from the sewers. We regret to announce that Mrs. Robert Johnston, the lady referred to, died yesterday from the mysterious poison. She was just five weeks confined to her bed, during which the constant efforts of medical skill were baffled. They were only three days at the National, and while there were sick for some hours, and also had a sick night in Baltimore. Nothing serious appeared afterwards in Mrs. Johnston's case, until after nursing her daughter, who was sick some two weeks, when she was herself taken down. Miss Johnston is now in a fair way of recovery. Mr. Johnston himself was sick, but is now as well as possible under the circumstances."

PERSONAL. - Among the recent distinguished arrivals are General Wool, United States army, and Commodore Read, United States navy.

NEW BUILDING .- It is stated that T. U. Walter, esq., the new president of the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute, has prepared a plan for a new public building which will be an ornament to the metropolis, and of great value. The Star says :

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"The plan embraces a new market house on the site of the present Centre Market, with a large hall in the second story for the purposes of the institute. If the corporation would take the matter up, and build the first story, no doubt the institute would finish the building by forming a joint stock company, which could be easily done; and thus the citizens would have, in place of the insufficient, unsightly building now used, a comfortable, as well as an ornamental, market house, and the institute, without the great expense involved every year in the

sent a communication to the board of aldermen claiming the right (under the third section of the charter of 1820) to nominate police magistrates. These officers, hitherto, have been elected by the two boards, on joint ballot, and the communication was referred to the committee on police, with instructions to obtain the opinion of the cor-

lice, with instructions to obtain the opinion of the corporation attorney on the subject.

To-day, a man who had been fined by one of the present magistrates appealed from his decision, on the ground that he had been firegularly appointed, and the circuit court sustained the appeal. This is virtually a decision that police magistrates must be "nominated, and, with the consent of the board of aldermen, appointed" by the many years past have not been properly placed in office, and the question will naturally arise—are not their decisions null and void?

Columna Instructions.—This institution, which was chartered by Congress a few months since, has been recognised by the orphans' court, in its decision in the case of the deaf mutes taken from the custody of Dr. Skinner by the circuit court. Hon, Amos Kendall, president of the institution, has given them a house and two acres of ground at Kendall Green for their use, and has also temporarily employed Miss Adams, formerly a teacher, to instruct the children. Mr. Kendall is also making arrange-

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church in Ninth street, to consider the plans and opera-tions of the Young Men's Christian Union. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Gurley, Rev. Dr. Dogget,

POPULITARIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Mr. Heyer will preach as usual in Temperance Hall, on E street, between Ninth and Temla streets, this (Sunday) morning, 19th inst., at 11 o'clock. Subject: The second of a series of three sermons on the Garden of Eden.

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The citizens of Washington, without distinction of party, sect, or opinion, are invited to attend a public meeting to be held on Monday evening next, April 20, at the Presbyterian church, bits street, between G and H, to consider the plans and operations of the Young Mon's Christian Association. Hymns will be sung by the children of the mission schools, and addresses delivered by datinguished citizens and by Rev. Messrs. Gurley, Poggett, and Samson. All are requested to attend.

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## United States Mail.

VERMONT.

Poer OFFEE DEPARTMENT,
Washington, April 18, 1857.

PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States, from July 1, 1857, to June 30, 1861, inclusive, on the fullowing routes in the State of Vermony, will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 9, a. m., of May 30, 1857; to be decided the same day:

tract Office of this Department unity a.m., m. any or, decided the same day;
(In lieu of routes under same numbers in the advertisement of 1st January, 1857.)

461 From Woodstock to Wintsor, 15 miles and back, six times a week; and from Woodstock, by Barnard, to Bethel, 18 miles and back, six times a week.

Leave Woodstock daily, except Sunday, at 6 a m;
Leave Wintsor daily, except Sunday, at 6 p m, or on arrival of Caril.

Cars; Arrive at Woodstock by 5½ p m; Lenve Woodstock daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;

Arrive at woodstock by S.4 p m;
Arrive at Bethel by 11 a m;
Leave Bethel by 12 a m;
Leave Bethel by 12 a m;
Leave Bethel by 13 a m;
Leave Bethel by 16 a m;
Leave Mendon, to Rutland, 29 unice and back, six times a week.
Bidders may propose schedules of departures and arrivals to be appraised by the postmasters at the ends of the route.
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ARRON V. 1860WN.

Postmaster General.

NEW BOOKS.—Laws from Heaven, for Life on Earth. By Rev. Wm. Amot. Price \$1.50.

H. Lime; a Book for the Family. \$1.

The Young Pilgrim; a tale illustrative of the Pilgrim's Progress, By A. L. O. E. Price 90 cents.

Cuts and Doga, Nature, Warriors, and God's Workers; or, Mrs. Myrtle's Lessons in Natural History. By L. F. F. M. Price 75 cents.

Pictures and Songs of Home. By Miss Francis Brown. Price 40 cents.

The Christian Year Book, a Golden Treasury for the Young. Price 90 cents.

90 cents.

Just received at TAYLOR & MAURY'S

Ap 18—2t Booksiere, near Ninth street. OFFICE OF THE CONSOLIDATED LOTTE-

RIES OF MARYLAND. The following are the drawn numbers of the Orand Consolidated Lottery of Maryland, for the benefit of the Consolidated Lotteries of Maryland, class 10, drawn April 11, 1857:

52 7 6 16 75 42 23 59 77 45 38 35 50 74

18 7 73 15 43 8 10 57 77 72 11 The following are the drawn numbers of the Maryland Consolidated Lottery, for the benefit of Washington County, &c., class 11, drawz April 13, 1857:

7 20 69 29 57 45 43 28 46 25 71 40 The following are the drawn numbers of the Maryland Consolidate outery, for the benefit of Town of Bel Air, &c., class 15, drawn Apr 8 44 51 34 30 19 33 45 42 4 57 58

The following are the drawn numbers of the Patapeco Institute Lotry, class 86, drawn April 14, 1857: 17 14 75 59 71 27 28 64 72 11 43 40 The following are the drawn numbers of the Maryland Consolidat Lettery, for the benefit of Susquebanua Canal, &c., Class 14, dra April 15, 1857s 73 76 33 34 48 9 24 35 19 66 51 74

The following are the drawn numbers of the Palapsco Institute Lot tery, class 87, drawn April 15, 1867: 35 52 12 55 40 4 10 60 27 8 16

The following are the drawn numbers of the Maryland Cansolldated Inttery, for the henefit of Carroll County, &c., class 16, drawn April 16, 1857; 8 33 50 57 62 15 44 3 47 59 61 19 71 9

The following are the drawn numbers of the Patapeco Institute Lot tery, class 88, drawn April 16, 1857: 38 4 78 35 14 40 9 60 33 48 47 77 The following are the drawn numbers of the Patapero Institute Lot lery, ches 39, drawn April 17, 1857: 43 5 25 30 60 2 59 76 23 69 46 38

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17, 1857. 57 10 68 53 29 72 21 3 14 60 48 58 The following are the drawn numbers of the Patapaco Institute Lot tery, class 90, drawn April 18, 1857: 66 4 29 3 49 30 46 11 19 21 10 58

D. H. McPhair, Commissioner, April 18—116 THE CHILD'S BOOK OF NATURE-PLANTS,

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Vol. 6.
FRANCK TAYLOR. NEW YORK HATS.—This day opened another full supply of hats of the spring shape from "Heebe."
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Overland Mail Route to California.

Post Office Department, April 18, 1857.

April 18, 1857.

A N ACT of Congress, approved 3d March, 1857, making appropriations for the service of the Fost Office Department for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1858, provides:

SEC 10. That the Fostmatter General be, and he is hereby, authorized to contract for the conveyance of the entire tester mail from such point on the Mississippi river, as the contractors may select, to San Francisco, in the State of California, for six years, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars per amount for senti-monthly, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars for weekly, or six hundred thousand dollars for weekly, a semi-weekly, at the option of the Postmaster General.

SEC 11. That the contract shall require the service to be performed with good four horse coaches or spring wagons, mitable for the conveyance of passengers as well as the safety and security of the mails.

struct the children. Mr. Kendall is also making arrangements with other competent teachers to take permanent charge of the institution. It is said that the children are merry, and appear delighted with their new home and protectors.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ANSOCIATION.—A public meeting will be held on Monday evening, at the Presbyterian church in Ninth street, to consider the plans and opera.

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Goung of State of six years, from the date specified is the contract, for commencing service from on the Mississippi river, by to San Francisco, California, agreeably to the adversement of the Postmaster General of the 19th April, 1857, in good four-horse coaches or apring wagon, suitable for the conveyance of passengers, as well as the safety and accurity of the mails, somi monthly, each way, for the annual sum of deliars: semi-worldy, each way, for the annual sum of deliars.

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The undersigned, residing at the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on the route from the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on the route from the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on the route from the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on the Mississippi river, to San Francisco, California, be accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidder shall, when required by the Postmaster General, enter into the necessary obligation to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient surveitee. This we do, understanding distinctly the obligation and liabilities assumed by guarantors, under the 27th section of the act of Congress of July 2, 1830.

[Signed by two guarantors.]

INSTRUCTIONS,

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Containing conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the estent the department may does proper.

1. No pay will be made for trips not performed; and for each of such omissions, not astisfactorily explained, three times the pay of the trip may be deducted. Deductions will also be ordered for a grade of performance inferior to that specified in the contract. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified, enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature thereof and the importance of the mail, may be made.

2. For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in setting up or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

3. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and astisfactorily explained by certificates of postumesters, or the affidaxies of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time; for neglecting to take the mail from or deliver it into a post office; for auffering it (owing either to the unsuitableness of the place or manner of corrying its) to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed, or lost; and for returns, or is concerned in running, a coach on the route.

4. The Tournaster General may aimful the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract; for ribating the post office laws, or disobeying the intertentions of the department; for returing to discharge a carrier when required by the department to do so; for assigning the contract without the assent of the Postmaster General; for returing to discharge a carrier when required by the department of one of the mail.

5. A bid received after the last day and hour named, or without the guaranter required by law, cannot be considered in competition with a regular proposal reasonable in amount.

6. The route, the service, the yearity pay, the name and residence of the bidder, (that is, his usual post office address.) and those of each member of a firm, where

9. The department results are the total of failing contractors and bidders.

10. The bid should be scaled; superscribed "Mail proposals for overland route to California," addressed "Second Assistant Fostmaster General," Contract Office.

11. A modification of a bid in any of the essential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received, so as to interfere with a regular competition, after the last hour set for receiving bids.

12. Postmasters are to be careful not to certify the sufficiency of guarantors or sureties without knowing that they are persons of sufficient responsibility; and all hidders, guarantors, and sureties are distinctly notified that, on a failure to enter-into or perform the contracts of for the service proposed for in the accepted bids, their legal liabilities will be enforced against them.

13. Present contractors, and persons known at the department, must, equally with others, procure guarantors and certificates of their sufficiency substantially in the forms above prescribed. The certificates of sufficiency must be signed by a postmaster, or by a judge of a court or record.

record.

The attention of bidders, guarantors, sureties, &c., is directed to the dlowing laws, viz: Sec. 2. Act of March 3, 1825, requiring contractors, carriers, &c., to

sec. 44. Act of March 3, 1825, in relation to failure to enter into contract.
Sec. 27. Act of July 2, 1836, liabilities of guaranters.
Sec. 24. Act of July 2, 1836, authorizing bids of failing contractors to e rejected. Sec. 28. Act of July 2, 1836, in relation to combinations amongst bid-

contractor.

Sec. 42. Act of March 3, 1825, provides that no postmaster, assistant postmaster, or clerk in a post office, shall be a contractor.

Sec. 7. Act of March 3, 1825, provides that no other than a free white male person shall be employed in carrying the mall.

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One superior rosewood pianotoric
Large gill frame French plate mantel and pier mirrors
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Tapestry Brussels, Brussels, and three-ply carpets
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Heavy damask and lace curtains and ornaments
Mahogany chairs, mahogany tete a tete sofs, parlor clock
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